

ADDITIONAL RECORDS OF *EUCHROMIUS OCELLEA*
(HAWORTH) (LEP.: PYRALIDAE) IN BRITAIN

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Following the publication of my article on the history of *Euchromius ocella* in Britain (Skinner 1982) my attention has been drawn to two additional records; one which I had overlooked, the other unpublished. They are:

Two specimens captured at Silloth, Cumberland on 27 June 1885 by C. Eales (Day 1901 and Routledge 1928).

One, at m.v.l., at Welcombe, North Devon on 1 July 1968 by Dr. T. N. D. Peet (Peet, pers. comm.).

In addition to these a specimen was reported at m.v.l. at Ashton Common, near Trowbridge, Wiltshire on 7 October 1982 by G. Smith (Smith 1983) bringing the total number recorded in Britain to twenty-nine.

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A SECOND BRITISH LOCALITY FOR PHYLLOCNISTIS XENIA HERING. — Pausing to examine some roadside *Populus canescens* on the fringe of marshland near Canterbury, Kent on 13.viii.1982, I was delighted to find a few mines of this species, the larvae of which had already formed cocoons and which subsequently produced adults between 16.viii. and 20.viii.1982. This record provides only the second known British locality and is some 17 miles distant from the locality where it was first discovered in 1974 by Mr. E. C. Pelham-Clinton (*Ent. Rec.* 88 (1976): 161-164), and is possible evidence of a westward spread.

This is a very small colony severely restricted by virtue of being supported by only a single very large tree and a few yards of vegetative saplings. The precise location is therefore being withheld until further information becomes available regarding its present status, as it is a Red Data Book endangered species. — N. F. HEAL, Fosters, Detling Hill, Nr. Maidstone, Kent.